## BALLOT ACCESS CHECKLIST FOR 2018 FEDERAL CANDIDATES IN WISCONSIN



Each of the following forms must be completed and filed on time by a candidate for federal office in order for the candidate's name to be placed on the ballot for the **August 14, 2018 Partisan Primary** and the **November 6, 2018 General Election** in Wisconsin.

Campaign Finance Registration and Disclosure Requirements Contact the Federal Election Commission to determine the applicable registration and reporting requirements:		
Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N. W. Washington, DC 20463 800-424-9530 www.fec.gov		
Complete and Submit a Declaration of Candidacy (Form EL-162) to the Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC). The Declaration of Candidacy must be received in the WEC office no later than 5 p.m., on Friday, June 1, 2018, or the candidate's name will not be placed on the ballot. If the form is faxed or emailed, the original document must follow, postmarked no later than June 1, 2018. Wis. Stat. §§ 8.15(4)(b), 8.21, 8.30(4), ch. EL § 6.04, Wis. Adm. Code.		
the Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC). Original nomin photocopies, faxes or emailed documents) must be received later than <b>5 p.m. on Friday, June 1, 2018</b> or the candidate's	irculate and Submit Nomination Papers for Partisan Office (Form EL-168) to e Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC). Original nomination papers (no notocopies, faxes or emailed documents) must be received in the WEC office noter than 5 p.m. on Friday, June 1, 2018 or the candidate's name will not be placed to the ballot. Nomination papers may not be circulated before April 15, 2018. Wis. at. §8.15(1), ch. EL § 6.04(2), Wis. Adm. Code.	
The number of signatures required are as follows:		
United States Senator 2,000 – 4,000 Representative in Congress 1,000 – 2,000		

For further information or to obtain any of the necessary forms, please contact the Wisconsin Elections Commission.